



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/654,227) **Confirmation No. 4742**

Filed: September 3, 2003)

Applicant(s): Sartori et al.)

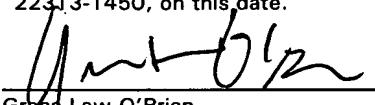
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RELAY FACILITATED
COMMUNICATIONS)

Art Unit: 2684) 08/12/05
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Examiner: Raymond S. Dean)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>** = 0</u>	<u>x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>40</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>* = 0</u>	<u>x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					<u>\$ 360.00</u>
	<u>** At least 3</u>			Total Additional Fee	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	<u>* At least 20</u>				

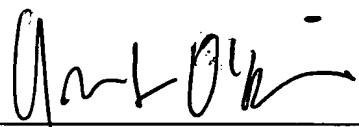
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

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- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005 as entered in the above-captioned matter, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.